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APPLICANT: Y. Hayashi, et al.

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In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case which the Examiner has designated to be Final. Applicant's respectfully request entry of the following Amendment so as to place this application in condition of allowance or at least in better form for appeal.